Kammalas in the Police Department.

163.* **MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number and nature of posts held by Kammalas in the Police Department ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : Twenty of whom one is clerk, one is typist, two are Head Constables and the remaining sixteen are Constables.

Purchase of Malayalam wall maps.

164.* **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount spent by the Education Department during the year 1108 for the purchase of Malayalam wall maps of Travancore for use in the Departmental Vernacular Schools;

(*b*) the names of the publishers of the maps purchased ;

(*c*) the number and dates of Government orders prescribing these maps for use in schools , and

(*d*) whether any maps were purchased which had not been prescribed by Government ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) Rs. 1,396-11-0

(*b*) 1. Mr. R. Brahmanayagom Pillai, Trivandrum,
2. The Vani Vilas Publishing House, Karamanai,
3. Mr. T. S. Nelliappa Aiyar, Nagercoil.

(*c*) The map published by Mr. Brahmanayagom Pillai has been prescribed for use in schools by the Government in their D. Dis. No. 739 of 28/Edn., dated the 4th August 1928. The other two maps have not been prescribed for use in schools.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : May I know who was responsible for purchasing maps which had not been prescribed for Vernacular Schools ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Several Assistant Inspectors and Assistant Inspectresses of Schools and the Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Am I to understand from the member that the responsibility for that is to be shared by the several Assistant Inspectors and Inspector of Vernacular Schools or by several Assistant Inspectors under the direction of the Inspector of Schools ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : There were various reasons why the maps which had not been prescribed by the Government were purchased. In the first place, there was some litigation which prevented the purchase of the prescribed maps. Secondly, there was some misunderstanding of the Government order ; and thirdly, the Government order was overlooked by some subordinates. An explanation was called for from the subordinates as to why they purchased

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the maps which had not been prescribed and that explanation was accepted by Government.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandram-Rural*) : May I know from the member whether these reasons acted conjointly in every case or separately in individual cases ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : They acted separately in different cases.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : May I know what difficulty there was in understanding the Government order by the subordinates ? May I know whether Government ascertained how officers misunderstood the Government orders and as a consequence explanations were taken?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I have already said that explanations were taken from the subordinates and accepted by Government.

Education Committee proposals.

165.* **MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have considered till this date (17-3-1109) any of the recommendations made in the report of the Travancore Education Committee ;

(*b*) whether, if they have considered, they have accepted any and if so, which of them ;

(*c*) whether the addition of staff in the Director's office recommended in the report has been sanctioned by Government ; and

(*d*) whether any appointments have been made and, if so, with what cost to Government ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The member is referred to the answer to Question No. 42 by Mr. S. Chattanatha Karayalar (*vide* page 177 of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings dated the 18th November 1933).

(*d*) Yes. The post of a Deputy Director of Public Instruction has been created. The present incumbent is allowed to draw a salary of Bh. Rs. 900 per mensem which he was drawing as Principal of the Arts College.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) Is it in conformity with the recommendation of the Committee that the post of a Deputy Director has been created ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know what was the pay fixed by the Committee for the Deputy Director ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Rs. 300 to 600. But the Committee had also suggested that a senior officer in the Education Department should be appointed as Deputy Director in the first instance, so that he may become fit to take the place of the Director when the present incumbent leaves the service.

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